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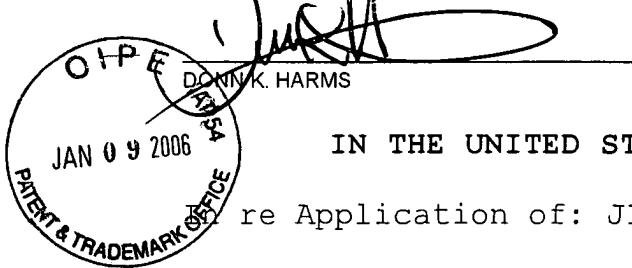
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**For: Fire and Corrosion Resistant Thermally Stable  
Electrodes and Batteries and Method of Manufacturing Same**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

(37 C.F.R. § 1.312)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted pursuant to a telephonic conference in December with the Examiner, wherein the Examiner indicated it was acceptable to recapture prior presented claims 23 and 25 in the current application and that the Examiner would attempt to do so before the notice of allowance issued.

As the Examiner was unable to do so by Examiner's amendment prior to the issuance of the notice of allowance, an amendment is herein presented to that end, pursuant to the telephonic conversation with the Examiner today.

Please add the two claims noted below which depend from currently allowed claim 5 and should therefor be allowable. On re-numbering of the claims by the PTO prior to issuance, it is assumed both claims will depend from claim 1 once the allowed claim 5 is so renumbered to claim 1 by the PTO for issuance.